Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture
Salisbury University

# Shoreline

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## Spotlight on Collections:

### *Wicomic Library Makes Generous Donation*

The Wicomico County Free Public Library has graciously donated numerous materials to the Nabb Research Center. Many of these materials are now accessible at the Center, and have become valuable tools for researchers of Maryland and Delmarva history. Listed below are just a few of the items:

**Microfilm:**

*New York Times* Jan. 1955- Dec. 1997

*Maryland Historical Magazine* 1906-1972

4 microfilm cabinets

**Archival Materials / Rare Books:**

Post cards of Wicomico County. (1 binder)

Scenes of Salisbury and Wicomico County [photographs, 2 binders]

*Terra Mariae; or, Threads of Maryland Colonial History* by Edward D. Neill (1867)

*The Biographical Cyclopedia of Representative Men of Maryland and District of Columbia.* 1879

*The Tatler*, Wicomico High School yearbook. 1919.

*United States Community Improvement Appraisal ; an Appraisal of the Federal Works Program in Maryland, Including Such Agencies a Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Civil Works Administration, Public Works Administration, Works Progress Administration.*

*Calvert Papers; With an Account of Their Recovery, and Presentation to the Society, December 10th, 1888.* 2 volumes.

[Salisbury, MD; report of a survey laying out the town of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties. Maryland, 1818]

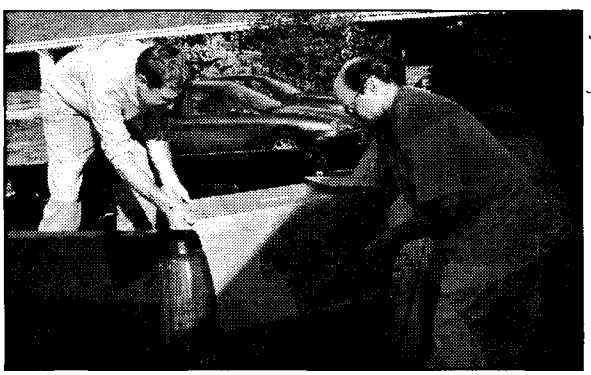
*The State Gazette for Maryland & Dist. Columbia*

*Year Book of Del-Mar-Va The Peninsula of Plenty* 1932

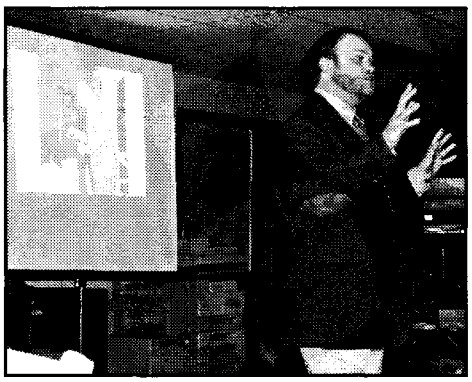
*Maryland Geological Survey: Report on the Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania Boundary part of the Mason and Dixon Line* (reprinted from Reports of the *Maryland Geological Survey, Volume VII.* 1908)

*Maryland Geological Survey, Volume II.* 1898

Oliver Louis Dashiell: Index; prepared and written by Oliver Louis Dashiell



*Jason Illari (left) and Aaron Horner (right) delivering books from the Wicomico County Library to the Nabb Research Center.*



## SU Prof. Lectures at the Nabb Research Center

The Nabb Research Center thanks SU history professor Dr. Dean Kotlowski for his presentation this past October on Richard M. Nixon's visit to Salisbury in 1952. Senator Nixon was the Republican Party's nominee for vice president, and his brief stop in Salisbury was part of the campaign's "southern swing" through Virginia and Maryland. Kotlowski has published numerous works on 20th century American life including a recent article "The Last Lonely Shore: Nature, Man and the Making of Assateague Island National Seashore." Authorized copies of this article, originally featured in *Maryland Historical Magazine*, are available for purchase at the Nabb Research Center.

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*Thank you!*

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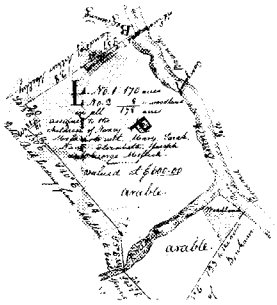
# *Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center*

## Researching the Land Workshop
## Tuesdays, January 11, 18 and 25



Dr. Edward Otter presents a course designed to give participants instructions on how to research land records. The three-day workshop deals with various aspects of land research, including some of the problems that might arise when examining land records. Otter is an archaeologist with over 25 years of research experience. The workshop will be held 7-9 p.m. each day at the Nabb Research Center. Cost is $60 and $50 for Nabb members and SU students. There is a class limit of 15. Call 410-543-6312 for reservations.

## Researching Family Genealogy Workshop Revisited
## Saturday, January 22

The Nabb Research Center hosts a genealogy event with Dr. Ray Thompson of the SU History Department. The workshop focuses on researching Delmarva families and includes general information about genealogical research. Dr. Thompson covers various aspects of genealogical research including how to start your family research, what sources to examine for genealogical study and the value of oral history. The workshop will also include a hands-on session focused on the interpretation of Colonial writing and a handbook will be provided highlighting research methods and sources. Cost is $50 with a $5 discount to students and Nabb Research Center members. The workshop will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and time will be provided for a lunch break.

## African-American History in Figurine Display
## February 1-May 31

Commencing in February, the Nabb Research Center celebrates African-American History Month with a display of African-American figurine collectibles belonging to SU History Professor Clara Small. These figurines represent important landmark events in African-American history. The display is free and open to the public and will run through May 2005.

## Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots Workshop
## Friday, April 22

Ginny Rosenkranz and Laura Romaneo present a workshop about native species and those that have acclimated to our region. Topics to be discussed and demonstrated include transplanting, rooting and seed saving. The workshop will be held 1-3 p.m. at the Nabb Research Center. Call 410-543-6312 for details and reservations.

The Nabb Research Center is located on Wayne Street on the East Campus of Salisbury University in the Power Professional Building Room 190.